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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: NAPOLEONE FERRARA, ET AL.

SERIAL NO: NEW DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILING DATE: HEREWITH

FOR: IMPROVED ANGIOGENESIS USING HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 9, please delete in its entirety:

"This application is a non-provisional application filed under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) (1) and 35 USC 111 (a), claiming priority under 35 USC 119 (e) to provisional application number 60/004,816 filed October 5, 1995, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference."

and insert therefor:

- -This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/086,498, filed May 22, 1998, ^{USPAT 6,133,231} ~~allowed~~, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/726,110, filed October 4, 1996, abandoned, which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial